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RE: Industrial Waste
William Dick Lagoons
West Caln Township
Chester County

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

In response to your request concerning the adequacy of vegetative cover at the William Dick Lagoon site, another inspection was made on November 22, 1972, by Rick Casson, Environmental Protection Specialist, and myself.

It is apparent that the area had been reseeded recently; however, I do not feel that this reseeded has been very effective, mainly because of the condition of the soil, which is very rocky with little or no topsoil.

Natural revegetation has covered approximately one-fourth area, but the remainder has very sparse cover or no cover at all. Some mild erosion has occurred at the eastern portion of the site.

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It appears that the natural field vegetation in that area is a short, light weed cover, and not a dense undergrowth. Because of the unfertile nature of the soil in its present condition, I do not believe that additional reseeding with rye-grass will prove to be very effective until some sort of soil conditioning is implimented. It will probably take several years for natural revegetation to adequately cover the site.

If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me by phone or at the above address.

Very truly yours,


Walter Leuchak
Environmental Engineer

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cc: Terry Fabian

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